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ABSTRACT

CLAMP FOR POSITIONING A SUPERELASTIC OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP

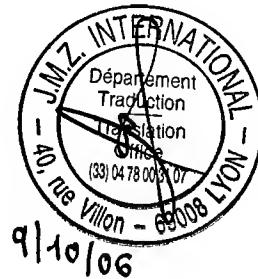
5 Clamp (1) comprising two arms (3, 4) with gripping tips in the form of two jaws (5, 6) for supporting and positioning a superelastic osteosynthesis clip (2), said osteosynthesis clip (2) comprising a web (23) from which two flanges (21, 22) intended to be inserted into two portions of bone emerge, said clamp (1) is distinctive in that it comprises:

- a first means (11) for preventing jaws (5, 6) of each arm (3, 4) from being opened in order to prevent clip (2) from opening beyond a point at which the angle between flanges (21, 22) and web (23) is greater than 90°;
- a second means (9, 10) for preventing jaws (5, 6) from being closed in order to prevent clip (2) from closing beyond a point at which the angle between flanges (21, 22) and the web is substantially 90°;

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Figure 3

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